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Dear David

**CANCER OCCURRENCE IN WENTWORTH PARK AREA**

Thank you for your letter regarding Mrs Lopatniuk's concern about cancer occurrence in the Wentworth Park area. We have examined available cancer data to investigate whether there was any basis for this concern.

It is reassuring that we have in fact found no significant increase in rates for any type of cancer (or all cancers combined) in the area. It is also worth noting that cancer data are very reliable, as there is a legal requirement for incident cases to be reported to the State Cancer Registry, under the Public Health Act.

I have advised Mrs Lopatniuk by phone of the outcome of these investigations.

I hope you find the above information helpful and if you require any further information, please contact me at this office. Obviously we will continue to monitor cancer trends through the Cancer Registry.

Yours sincerely

(Dr) Mark Jacobs  
**Director of Public and Environmental Health**

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